

In Holiday Goods as Well as in Good Things to Eat we are Sure we can please you. Our window display is worth looking at. Our Store filled with things handsome and good.

ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

**In New Quarters**—Mart Ryan will, on Monday morning next, open a retail establishment in the new Carlson building at the junction of Bond street and the Callender pier approach. He will handle gentlemen's furnishing goods, and has a fine stock and handsome quarters.

**Bruised His Knee**—While in an intoxicated condition yesterday morning, Victor Walroos, a Finn, fell and struck his left knee forcibly on the sidewalk, so that it was bruised quite severely. When found he was unable to walk from the effects of the bruise and the booze, and was taken to St. Mary's hospital where he was cared for.

**John Revelin Dies**—John Revelin, aged about sixty years, who has been cared for by the county at the St. Mary's hospital in this city, for the past year, passed away yesterday morning of a complication of diseases. So far as known the deceased has no relatives, and the funeral will be under the charge of the county today.

**Dies in Portland**—Miss Mabel Olsen, the daughter of Perry Olsen, formerly of Warrenton passed away in Portland Thursday evening after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased was twenty years of age and has many friends in this city who will mourn her loss. The funeral will occur tomorrow in Warrenton.

Call and Look Over Our Line Of Nice Things To Eat.

Many nice Christmas specialties at night prices. Next week Santa Claus will be at our store between 6:30 and 8 o'clock p. m.

JOHNSON BROS.

GOOD GOODS. 118-122 Twelfth St. Astoria, Ore.

**His Intentions Known**—Kalla Eurabe, a native of Finland, yesterday filed his declaration of intention to become an American citizen, with County Clerk Clinton.

**Only One Deed**—But one deed was filed for record at the county clerk's office yesterday. The Columbia Harbor Company to B. A. Wallingford, warranty deed, consideration \$550, conveying lots 14 and 15 in block 55, Warrenton Park.

**Dislocated Shoulder**—Phil McDonough of Altoona was brought to St. Mary's hospital last evening suffering from a dislocated left shoulder, which was done while employed in working around some lumber piles.

**United in Marriage**—Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock Miss Erlanson and Frank Mattson were united in marriage at Chinook by the Rev. Rydquist, pastor of the First Lutheran church of this city.

**Drew Down the Coin**—The gift drawing of \$5 in cash, inaugurated at the Star theatre last night, culminated in favor of Henry Hoff, a hardworking young man to whom the prize was very acceptable.

**Only Practice Drill**—The great booming whistle of the Tongue Point mills made a big uproar yesterday forenoon and many people uptown supposed it was a fire at that fine plant, but it proved to be but the signal for a fire drill there, which involves the service of every single employe by number and station. It was carried out with prime success and shows the careful system prevailing there against sudden danger or destruction, by the elements.

**Order in Probate**—Judge Trenholm yesterday made an order in the probate court and in the estate of Alfred H. Stone, deceased, proclaiming the correctness and ordering the payment of certain claims held by George Noland, Ross, Higgins & Co., Dr. J. A. Fulton, Judge J. Q. A. Bowly, H. G. VanDusen and Van Dusen & Co.

**Destruction of Property**—Upon the sworn allegation and complaint of one Peter Martel, barkeeper for Hans Olsen at Olney, made yesterday before Judge Goodman in this city, Emil Jorgensen, of that neighborhood was arrested and placed under \$20 cash bail, for appearance and trial today, upon a charge of malicious destruction of the property of another, all in due sequence of a sortle made on Olsen's saloon on Tuesday last in which a lamp, a stove and a window frame are alleged to have suffered demolition at the hands of the alleged bibulous Jorgensen.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by Frank Hart.

**An Airhead Rogue**—An Astoria man is authority for the statement that Horace McKinley, the famous or infamous, land manipulator, who is now in hiding from state and federal authorities on account of his notorious crookedness in the land business, and who, some months ago married Marie Mare, his typewriter girl, is wanted on the additional charge of bigamy, having a wife and family in Ohio when he married Miss Ware.

**Just Like Portland**—Charley Brown returned to his Astoria home last night on the late express, from his visit to Baker City, whither he went in his official capacity as deputy exalted ruler, B. P. O. E., and as the representative of that great order's supreme body, to take part in the dedication of the new Elk's home, just completed there at a cost of \$40,000. Mr. Brown enjoyed his trip and reception there hugely and reports the whole affair as admirably programmed and happily carried out; but, complains, incidentally and rightfully, that the Oregonian and Telegram of Portland, rather ignored him in their published accounts of the ceremonies, wherein Ralph Moody, who was but one of the speakers of the occasion and who spoke but ten minutes during the entire affair, is credited with receiving the building and carrying out other functions which devolved upon, and were performed by, Mr. Brown as in his supreme official province. He is not finding fault with Mr. Moody at all, but with the Portland press that has so studiously ignored him in the role assigned to him by right of his office; and his complaint is purely official, and not personal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. W. Down of Portland is in town this week visiting friends.

Mrs. D. C. Butler of Cathlamet was a visitor in the city this week.

Wallace Stewart of Tokeland spent yesterday in town on business.

A. A. Kent of Cathlamet was in the city for a short time yesterday.

John Foreman of Deep River was in the city yesterday for a brief time.

C. J. Peterson of Bay Center Washington is in the city on business.

J. E. Alcazar of Seaside spent a short time in town yesterday on business.

T. L. Frazer of Ilwaco, was in the city yesterday for a brief time visiting friends.

E. Z. Ferguson of this city is in Tacoma this week attending to business interests.

W. H. Lanboe returned from a business trip to Portland on last night's train.

Mrs. C. S. Brown was a homing passenger on the 10:40 train last night, from Portland.

J. W. Johnston came in on the Portland express last night, from a hunting trip up the river.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dearborn of Redding, California, are visiting in the city for a few days.

Robert Forbes a resident of Aberdeen is in the city this week attending to business interests.

Freight Solicitor Miller of the A. & C. service was an arrival on the Portland express last night.

Hugh McCormick, a prominent Wise rancher, was in town yesterday attending to business interests.

Mrs. Ella Porter of Portland arrived in the city yesterday to remain a short time visiting friends.

Charles Isakson came over yesterday from his home at Frankfort to remain a short time on business.

Giles B. Johnson the A. & C. agent in this city came in on the night express from a business trip up the road.

Mrs. John T. Jassa and Miss Hattie Jassa were shopping in the city this week from their home at Cathlamet.

R. W. McCleod of San Francisco, representing the Pacific Hardware & Steel Company, is in town this week for a short business trip.

F. D. Kuettnr, auditor of the Astoria & Columbia Railroad Company was out on the road yesterday, paying off the employes. He returned on the night express.

ATTENTION CITIZENS.

All officers of the city are requested to meet at the city hall tomorrow afternoon, Sunday, at 1:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of the late Mayor J. W. Suprenant. And all citizens are requested to attend the funeral which takes place at 2 o'clock.

GEORGE W. MORTON, President of the Common Council. Morning Astorian, 75 cents a month.

A GOOD WARM OVERCOAT



IS PROBABLY WHAT YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT JUST NOW. OF COURSE YOU WANT SOMETHING MORE THAN WARMTH, YOU WANT STYLE. WE OFFER OUR LINE OF L. ADLER, BROS., & CO.'S ROCHESTER MAKE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. ONE OF THESE WILL COST YOU FROM \$15 TO \$30. THE MERCHANT TAILOR COULDN'T THINK OF Duplicating IT FOR LESS THAN FROM \$35 TO \$60.

C. H. COOPER The Leading House of Astoria

ATTENTION EAGLES.

All members of Astoria Aerie No. 17, F. O. E., and visiting members are requested to meet at the Aerie at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Sunday, Dec. 17th, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Mayor J. W. Suprenant. O. ANDERSON, Pres.

GALA NIGHT PROGRAM.

The Norwegian Singing Society of Astoria will celebrate their first anniversary at Foard & Stokes hall tonight. An elaborate program, including addresses by prominent speakers both in the English and Norwegian languages. Music, recitations and songs in English, Norwegian and Swedish by the society. If you like to hear our best songs and to see the ladies in Norwegian national costumes and to have a good time be sure to come. Tickets 25c. Refreshments 15 cents.

YOUR NEXT.

Never have to wait long at the Occident Barber Shop. A. E. Peterson, proprietor.

The Alderbrook Ladies' Aid Society extends a cordial invitation to all their friends to attend the first sale to be held in the basement of the new church Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 16th.

SPECIAL SALE.

Saturday evening, December 16th, Silk Floss Sofa Pillows. Regular price 70 cents. Sale price 30 cents each.

CHAS. HEILBORN & CO., Complete House Furnishers.

GRAND MASK BALL.

Will be given at Suomi hall on Saturday, December 16th at 8 o'clock by Kaleva Brass Band. Admission, maskers, 75c; spectators, 50c. A grand good time is guaranteed. Everyone invited. Good music.

The Little Book Store for sale.

Christmas Gifts Here!

Unexcelled for Beauty and Utility.

GOLD AND SILVER NOVELTIES, FINE CUT GLASS, STERLING SILVER, UMBRELLAS AND CANES, DIAMOND BROOCHES AND A THOUSAND OTHER THINGS.

H. EKSTROM The Jeweler.

350 COMMERCIAL STREET.

SOCIALIST LECTURE.

Mark Hanne, shortly before he died, said that the next thing that the Republicans would "be up against" would be Socialism. Come out and hear J. W. Slayton tell about it at K. P. hall, over Cooper's store, on Thursday evening, December 14th, and at Soumi hall on December 15th.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

On the fifteenth of November, the entire stock of goods at the Little Book Store, will be put on sale at cost. Christmas bargains in books, stationery novelties, etc. 174 Tenth street.

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BIDS WANTED.

For the building of a cottage for Troy Laundry. Plans and specifications at their office 16th and Duane streets. Bids will be received up to 23 of December.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstering, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

Get one of those new style graphophones for Christmas, at Eilers Branch Store, 424 Commercial street, A. R. Cyrus, manager.

Do you wish to study the piano? Piano harmony and history of music taught at Miss Tawney's studio. 508 Commercial. Fulton building, Phone Black, 2146.

MOVED AND READY.

Charles Heilborn & Co., have moved into their new store and make the announcement that they are now open for business and are ready to fill all orders promptly.

Wood! Wood! Wood! Wood! Wood!

For choice dry box-wood, telephone 2064 Black, or leave orders at the Astoria Grocery. O. Nelson, "The Wood Man."

Mrs. Tilda Anderson, massage. 1476 Grand Avenue. Given either at home or will call.

Hot drinks and sandwiches at Hoefler's.

Holiday Gift

In the way of

TOILET SETS, MANICURE SETS, PHOTOGRAPH, POSTAL AND MUSICAL ALBUMS AND UP TO DATE BOOKS, NOTIONS AND TOYS.

BIG LINE OF PICTURES.

Svenson's Book Store, Fourteenth and Commercial Street

A Complete Line of Heating Stoves

Anything in a first class stove either Wood or Coal or Combined, you will find at.

W. J. Scully

470-472 COMMERCIAL STREET



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